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Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 23, 2004

This paper is in response to the Office Action in the above-referenced case mailed July 23, 2004, with a three-month Response deadline. Therefore, the Response is timely filed herein on October 15, 2004.

Please reconsider the Specification and claims in light of the amendments and arguments set forth below.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.